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DEVICE, OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, CONTROL DEVICE, CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION AND

RECEPTION METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in conjunction with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination in connection with the above-identified application: